

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Preceptor, Bacalieu Bank, 4000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Norman Fisher, Georges, 35,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Robert and Carr, Bay of Fundy, 30,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Dauntless, seining, Maine Coast, 40 bbls. mackerel.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, seining, Maine Coast.
Sch. Isaac Collins, via Boston.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, via Boston.
Sch. Motor, netting, 175 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Helena, netting, 50 fresh mackerel, 4 bbls. herring.
Sch. Mary Emerson, shore, netting.
Sch. Lucy B. Winsor, shore, netting.
Sch. M. H. Perkins, shore, pollocking.
Sch. Laura Reed, shore, pollocking.

Today's Market.

Board of trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, \$4.25 per cwt. medium do., \$3.50; large trawl Georges, \$4.00; medium do., \$3.25; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$4.00; medium do., \$3.25; large trawl bank cod, \$3.50; medium do., \$3.00; large dory handline cod, \$3.75; medium do., \$3.25.
Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish—All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2.25; medium, \$1.75; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank large, \$2.25; medium, \$1.75; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.60; haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.15; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sales Georges cod, \$4.50 per hundred weight for large and \$3.50 for medium.

Outside sales Rips cod, \$4.15 per hundred weight for large and \$3.55 for medium.

Outside sale fresh fish, large cod, \$2.25; market cod, \$1.75; cusk, \$1.60; hake, \$1.15.

Salt mackerel, \$19.00 per barrel.

Filched halibut 7 3-4 cts. per lb.

Outside sales bank cod, \$4.12 1-2 per cwt. for large, \$3.55 for medium and \$2.55 for snappers.

Bank halibut, 8 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 17 1-2 cents apiece.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Alena M. Young, shore.
Sch. Belle Franklin, Rips.
Sch. Moanani, haddock.
Sch. Senator, halibuting.
Sch. Grace Darling, Rips.
Sch. Galetea, shore.
Sch. Nelson Y. McFarland, Georges.
Sch. Helen G. Wells, shacking.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, haddocking.
Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining.

Boston.

Sch. Col. Thomas F. Austin, 18,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Cavaire, 20,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Joseph Warren, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod.
Sch. Mary P. Mosquita, 15,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Thalia, 2000 haddock, 9000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 8000 haddock, 7000 cod, 10,000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.50 to \$1.65; large cod, \$3 to \$3.25; market cod, \$3; pollock, \$1; hake, \$1.
Sch. Viking, 18,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 3000 hake, 1000 pollock.

Mackerel Notes.

About 5000 fresh mackerel were landed by the boats at Rockport, this morning.
Sch. Motor had 75 fresh mackerel and Helena 50 at this port.
The fish sold for 17 cents each.

DUTY ON FLITCHES.

Appraisers Reverse Decision of Collector Jordan.

FISH CAME FROM PACIFIC COAST

Duty of 1 1-4 Cents Per Pound Reduced to One Cent.

The case of Alfred Bradford vs. William H. Jordan, collector of the port of Gloucester, has just been decided in favor of the protestant.

This case grew out of a consignment of halibut brought here by Capt. Bradford from Vancouver, B. C., early in the summer. The consignment consisted of 137,000 pounds, on which Collector Jordan assessed a duty of 1 1-4 cents a pound.

Capt. Bradford, on entering this consignment of fish, paid the duty under protest. Collector Jordan took the ground that filched halibut came under the same regulation as boneless or cut fish, which is subject to a tariff of 1 1-4 cents per pound. From this ruling Capt. Bradford differed and took the ground that in order to preserve halibut the bone had first to be removed from the fish and that they did not come within the class of boneless or prepared fish.

However, to settle the matter, he paid the duty assessed under protest and forwarded a statement to the board of general appraisers. In doing this he explained the modus operandi of catching and curing halibut, showing that the bone had to be removed in order to preserve it in its first stage. This tribunal, after examining the briefs, reversed the decision of Collector Jordan, and decided in favor of Capt. Bradford that the duty assessed should be one cent per pound.

A consignment of filched halibut which was received here last year in charge of Charles Johnson from the same parties at Vancouver was taxed 1 1-4 cents per pound. Mr. Johnson paid it under protest, stating that the fish had been caught in American vessels and was the product of the American fisheries, but after due investigation Collector Jordan decided it to be a foreign production and assessed duty.

Mr. Johnson, it appears, after protesting, failed to press his case, and it is thought that the owners of the flitchers will now ask the general appraisers to pass upon the matter.

THE CODFISH SCARCITY.

St. Johns, Oct. 3.—Owing to the shortage in the Canadian and American catches on the Grand Banks, agents of the large dealers in codfish in Nova Scotia and Massachusetts are now here seeking to purchase 100,000 quintals of codfish for disposal in their markets. The outlook for speedy and profitable sales is assured. Cod liver oil, which last year sold for 70 cents a gallon, now brings \$3, the medicinal dealers fearing an oil famine.

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Sch. Marguerite, Grand Bank, 35,000 lbs. cod.
Sch. Stranger, Bay of Fundy, 50,000 lbs. fresh cod.
Sch. Richard Wainwright, seining, 8 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Lafayette, 2 sword fish.
Sch. Lillian, shore, netting.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Grayling, seining.
Sch. Admiral Dewey, halibuting.
Sch. Rob Roy, netting.
Sch. Motor, netting.
Sch. Everett Powers, pollocking.
Sch. Sceptre, seining.
Sch. Lena and Maud, seining.
Sch. Addie M. Story, shore, herring.
Sch. Viking, via Boston.
Sch. Albert D. Wallace, shore.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, via Boston.
Sch. Mary P. Mosquito, via Boston.
Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, seining.
Sch. Arrow, shore, herring.
Sch. Alena, shore, 18 bbls. herring.
Sch. Cavaire, via Boston.
Sch. Frank Munroe, shore, herring.
Sch. Mary Emerson, shore, herring.
Sch. Olympia, seining.
Sch. Speculator, seining.
Sch. Samoset, shore, netting.
Sch. Ga'atea, pollocking.

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Boston.

Sch. Magnolia, 630 mackerel.
Sch. Canopus, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Veteran, 700 pollock.
Sch. Two Forty, 700 haddock, 2700 cod, 300 pollock.
Haddock, \$2; large cod, \$2.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.25; mackerel, 18 cents.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Mabelle Leavett, Lettie May, Laughing Water and Dreadnaught were at Portland on Thursday.
Sch. Nannie C. Bohlin will now fit for shacking.

Provincetown.

Henry Lewis' harbor trap secured 20 pounds smelts Wednesday.

The crew of the sch. I. J. Merritt shared \$30.57 each on trip of fresh fish landed at Boston Monday.

The crew of the sch. Joseph P. Johnson shared \$19.50 each on fresh fish trip landed